

Town Talk

MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



Get out the picture on all four sides. Cut carefully along dotted line 1 its outer length. Then, following line 2 and 3, cut each section underneath separately. When completed, turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight. Saturday fair and warmer. Local Readings. F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 57. Yesterday's weather partly cloudy; temperature, maximum, 75; minimum, 57; precipitation, .55. River 14.5 feet falling.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

Shinner Building—Modern Woodmen. Red Men's Hall—Degree of Peccant. Cunningham Hall—Lady Ovis. Fleming Building—Protected Home Circle. Old Moose Hall—Electrical Workers. Cleveland Avenue—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at home of Miss Eva Brand.

German on the Soul of France—The birthday of the French Republic will be observed in Christ church on Sunday morning. The rector will preach on the "Soul of France."

Marriage Certificate—A marriage certificate was filed yesterday by Rev. J. D. Stalnaker, of the Baptist church, Clarksburg, which shows that he married Wilbert Howard Dawson and Olive Fletcher, on July 7.

Deeds Filed—These deeds have been filed with A. G. Martin, county clerk, for record: Rose Watson to Florence C. Billingsley, lot 22 on Fourth street, city, \$4,000. W. W. Holbert et al. to Otis C. Hillberry et al., tract of 4.63 acres of land in Grant district, \$300; W. F. Michael et al. to Joe Pitrolo, property in Grant Town, \$350; Sarah D. Wright to C. G. King, tract of 4 acres and 79 square poles, \$400; Carmelo Pitrolo et ux. to Joseph Pitrolo, tract of land along Paw Paw creek, Paw Paw district, \$100; Lenora A. Fisher to Eva B. Reed, two parcels, 10 feet of lot 28 and 20 feet of lot 27, block 33, Fairmont Development company's addition, \$5.

Coal Land Conveyed—James S. Billingsley et ux. have conveyed to Florence C. Billingsley, a tract of 77.615 acres of sand rock vein of coal in Lincoln district. The consideration is \$5.

Guardian Appointed—The county court has appointed Smith Hood guardian of Eugene Bernard Fleming, aged 15 years, infant heir of R. Leig Fleming and Laura Fleming, both deceased. The bond is \$4,000 and The National Surety company of New York is the surety.

State Pool Licenses—These state pool room licenses have been issued by A. G. Martin, county clerk: Kennedy Lovelle, Mannington; B. B. Warder, Mannington; S. A. Judy, Helen's Run.

Tobacco Licenses—These state tobacco licenses have been issued by A. G. Martin, county clerk: John Varney, Farmington; Heiner & Tetrick, Edgemont.

Eating House License—A. G. Martin, county clerk, has issued a state eating house license to E. Mathews, Farmington.

Miscellaneous License—A miscellaneous license was issued by A. G. Martin, county clerk, to B. L. Barr, Fairview, who conducts a motion picture house.

Started Repairs—A new front is being placed in the Cunningham building on Jefferson street, beyond Adams. John Kade, of the East Side, will occupy the place. The other store room has not been rented as yet. Walter Wilson is the contractor.

A Damp Day—A series of rain storms looks over the city late yesterday afternoon, last night and today. Up until 3 o'clock this morning it was an inch of rain fell. The mercury dropped to 53 this morning early. The rain apparently has not been general over the county. At times when the rain fairly poured here this morning none had fallen at Riverdale or Monongah of any consequence.

Election List O. K.—The county court has approved the lists of election officers which were submitted by the Democratic and Republican county chairmen.

Off for Atlanta—Federal officers left Elkins this morning for Atlanta, Ga., where they are taking federal prisoners to the penitentiary. Anthony Frederick, of Fairmont, convicted of espionage, and sentenced for three years, is among the prisoners.

LATE "WANT" ADS

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, 535 Walnut Ave. 7-12-14-125

WANTED—Boy to run elevator. Apply at once at Harrison's Dept. 7-12-14-125

Prisoners Brought Back—Garrett Wolf sentenced to serve 10 days for bringing in whiskey and Howard Sapp, charged with breaking into a box car and sentenced to serve 60 days at this week's Federal court session at Elkins, were brought back to Fairmont last night and lodged in jail.

Physician is a Patient—Dr. C. W. McElfresh, of Baltimore, who had been the guest of relatives in this city for some time, has entered Cook hospital for treatment. Dr. McElfresh is a well known specialist of Baltimore and has frequently been called here in consultation with local physicians.

Surgical Operation—Mrs. Nelson King, of Farmington, underwent an operation today at Cook hospital and is doing nicely.

"DEMIMES" GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY

Mass Convention Called for August 2 to Settle Nominee for Judge.

Chiefly for the purpose of selecting its nominee for the office of judge of the intermediate court, C. D. Conway, chairman of the Marion County Democratic Executive committee, has called together a mass convention to be held at the court house on Friday, August 2, at 2 o'clock. Other nominations will be in order, however, should any be submitted. Other business is apt to come before the body at this time also.

In mass convention there are 223 votes that can be used in the selection of nominees. These will be contested for in the selection of a nominee for judge of the intermediate court as this is the only contest that has developed thus far on the Democratic ticket. Hon. George A. Vincent, now serving in that capacity, and Attorney M. L. Sturm, of Fairmont, have announced themselves as candidates.

The 223 votes will be distributed in various districts of the county on the basis of Cornwall's vote in the last gubernatorial election as follows:

Fairmont district (1,822 votes cast), 73 votes.
Grant district (547 votes cast), 22 votes.
Lincoln district (725 votes cast), 29 votes.
Mannington district (1,004 votes cast), 40 votes.
Paw Paw district (555 votes cast), 24 votes.
Union district (649 votes cast), 26 votes.
Winfield district (228 votes cast), 9 votes.

CAMPAIGN NOW

(Continued from page one.)

The military situation within the past three months. Three successive drives have been undertaken by the German armies in France and have failed. The Italian army on the Pieve has hurled the Austrians back with appalling losses. Russia has become the scene of an unrest that may mean most anything. These circumstances have made it not only possible, but expedient that the Allies at least feel out the enemy strength in the Near East and satisfy themselves as to whether or not a major operation can hope to succeed at this time.

And this is exactly what is going on now. The Austrians and Bulgarians are being felt out, and so far the experiment of the Allies has been entirely satisfactory. If it is found that the line in front of them is weak, it may be expected that some serious fighting will take place in that theatre before the coming winter sets. If the line is too strong, the decisive fighting will doubtless be postponed.

In this connection an officer of the general staff today gave a clear line-up of the forces in Albania and Macedonia. In the first place these two fronts are really one, although they are constantly referred to as separate fighting areas. The present line extends from the mouth of the Albanian river Vojussa (opposite the Italian port of Brindisi) to Lakes Ochrida and Presba on the Albanian-Serbian frontier, thence eastward, north of Monastir through Macedonia, across the bend of the Cerna river to the Vardar river and from there to Struma. The line from the Adriatic to Struma on the Aegean sea is somewhat more than 100 miles in length.

The Austrians and Bulgarians are concentrated north of this line, with a sprinkling of Turkish troops. Austria has taken over all the Albanian front for a distance of some 40 miles and a part of that which lies in Serbia. The remainder is held by the Bulgarians and the Turks. How many men the Central Powers have in the field is not definitely known. No more than 1,000,000 are there, at the very outside, authorities here believe.

Facing these forces is a cosmopol-

NEW YORK PUBLISHER ON TRIAL



Dr. Edward A. Rumely being arraigned in the Federal Court, the Vice-President, Secretary and publisher of the New York Evening Mail, has been arrested by the Government agents.

tan army. On the eastern stretches of the line are approximately 200,000 Greeks fully armed and well trained. Back of them are 200,000 more not so well armed or trained, but fully mobilized. To the westward are the British with their base at Salonica, and near them are the remnants of the Serbian army, started in some quarters to have a strength of about 100,000 effective fighting men. The French and the Italians hold the extreme western wings, no figures being given as to their numbers or as to the number of British troops on this front.

It is stated in general terms that there is an Allied army in Albania and Macedonia with a potential strength of 1,000,000. The morale of this army has been greatly improved by the Italian victories and may be expected further to improve if the Austrian withdrawal continues.

Considerably more than half of Albania is in enemy hands, all of Montenegro and practically all of Serbia is occupied by the Austrians and Bulgarians, but only a small strip of Greece west of Struma is held by the forces of the Central Powers. Salonika is safely guarded by the Allies. Monastir is well within their lines and today's report show that Berat an important Albanian center, has just been retaken by the Italians.

Until three days ago this line had remained stationary for more than a year, but it is now being pressed back on the western end by slow but by apparently sure stages.

Admiral von Hintze Is Mere Figurehead

LONDON, July 12.—Admiral von Hintze, the new German foreign secretary in succession to Von Kuhlmann, made a binding declaration to Count von Hertling that he is willing in every way to follow the imperial chancellor's policy.

Chancellor von Hertling told the Reichstag main committee that the government intended vigorously to prosecute the reforms already begun. He commented on the problem in the east and in the west and concluded with remarks on the government future program regarding the declaration made in November, 1917, which had been accepted by a large majority in the Reichstag. The change in the foreign ministry, the chancellor said, was not caused by any real differences of opinion, but arose out of personal discussions revealing matters which should not be made public.

New Report That Hindenburg's Ill

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 12.—A Dutch traveler from Germany, says a dispatch from The Hague, to the Exchange Telegraph Company, declares the rumor has spread all over Germany that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is ill and is unable to participate in the work at the army headquarters. The military duties there have been taken over entirely by First Quartermaster General Ludendorff.

German newspapers, the traveler says, are not permitted to mention the rumor.

ATHLETE TO ENLIST.

Jasper Raymond Colebank, athletic director at Clarksburg high school last season, was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, Prof. G. H. Colebank, principal of the Fairmont high school. Next Sunday he leaves for the service.

Germany Has Not Changed Peace Plans

LONDON, July 12.—There is the closest union between the political leaders of Germany and German army headquarters regarding their readiness to receive peace proposals from the allies if they are offered in spirit of sincerity.

This statement was made in the Reichstag by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The program of Germany's reply to the Papal peace note and it must be adhered to. That would be a righteous peace and Germany had not and will not change her policy however strong the idea of destruction was expressed in speeches in allied countries. The utterances of President Wilson and former Secretary Balfour, he continued, forced Germany to continue the struggle.

American Airmen Captured By Germans

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 12.—Five American aeroplanes which went on a bombing expedition have failed to return, Gen. Pershing's communique reported today. Berlin reported five American aeroplanes in German hands yesterday.

Gen. Pershing's communique was the first announcement from American sources of the loss of the machines. It gave no details but yesterday's report from Berlin, which came by way of London, declared that five machines were part of a squadron of six which started out to bomb Coblenz. The crews of aeroplanes, the German report says, were taken prisoners.

TO SING FRENCH AIR.

In keeping with the observance of Bastille Day the French Independence Day—Mrs. C. W. Waddell will sing The Marseillaise in the French language at the evening service at First Presbyterian church on Sunday. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

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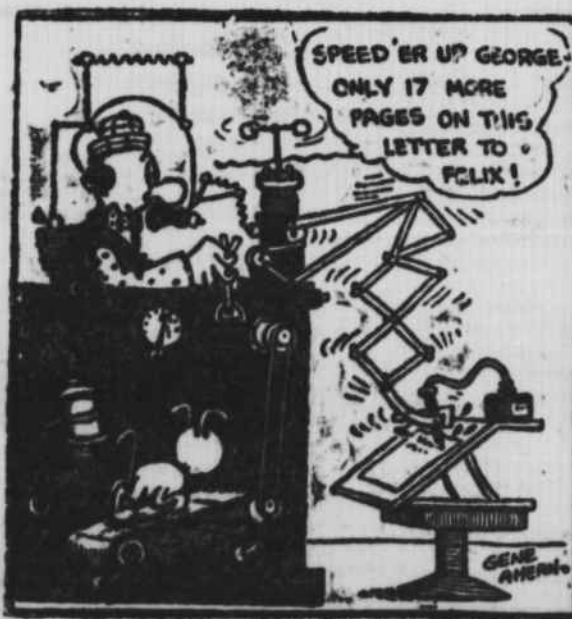
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In Somewhere, over there France, Dear bro. Felix, how is everything over there, still working on the war? Did you get my package of firecrackers and fireworks things in time for the 4th? Y'know I forgot to ask you before if they allowed fireworks on the 4th, or spend the day safe and sane like in some places here. I see by your last letter you can talk in French in their couple lines you wrote it in. I am taking lessons on French to, only I don't see where it's right in some places, take like in the word beef, y'know meat beef, in French they call it boeuf, now why do they call it that, it's beef ain't it? I should think they'd call it beef, cause that's what it is, huh? I studied out your lines in French, and you are pretty good at it, I'll bet them French over there think you are one of them almost. I made it out like this, parley too soupe brutt, means in our talk, speak you soup noise? ain't that it? Send me one of them French writin pens and I will write you some of the French I learned. I figure I can write it easier with a French pen, huh? Y'know Felix, in the

U.S. NAVAL LAUNCH MEETS DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 12.—An American naval launch after aiding a French destroyer in towing a disabled American seaplane to safety was sunk by German batteries leaving two of her crew drowned and two taken prisoner by the enemy.

An official announcement of the incident from the Navy department today did not give date or name the place where it occurred. It is assumed that the launch belonged to one of the American warships on patrol duty in the war zone.

Assistant Surgeon Albert Mason Stevens, naval reserve of 22-26 Lardling Place, N. Y., and Phillip Goldstein, quartermaster at 244 East 116th street, N. Y., landed in France on the German batteries and were captured.

Seamen Charles J. Papulinski, 6615 Fullerton avenue, Cleveland, and John Peter Vogt, 3014 North Rampart street, New Orleans, are missing.

Three others in the boat swam for shore with life preservers and were picked up unhurt on allied territory.

BRADDOCK NOT HEARD FROM.

Late yesterday afternoon the police department telegraphed the Braddock, Pa., chief of police of the arrest of William Small, Harry Bechtel and Frank Seidels, the three young boys who were arrested in this city yesterday for running away from home. At a late hour today the police department had received no answer from the Braddock officers.

QUESTIONNAIRES OUT.

There are yet several persons who registered on June 5 who have failed to return questionnaires. This morning the local board was short about ten questionnaires.

MAKING JAIL PAY.

Hustling after fines Sheriff Glover again made the jail a paying proposition last month despite the high cost of living. The fines collected totalled \$66.70, while the cost of boarding the prisoners amounted to \$571.76.

WILL VISIT BROTHER.

Miss Georgia L. Torrey leaves tomorrow afternoon for Chicago where she will spend a month with her brother, Fred Torrey, and wife.

GUEST OF PARENTS.

Mrs. Walter Moser, of Uniontown, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knight, in this city.

REPORT OF SALE CONFIRMED.

In intermediate court today before Judge Vincent a report of sale in the chancery cause of The First National Bank, of West Grove, vs. A. J. Reynolds was confirmed by a decree entered. The purchase price was \$2000 and Mr. Reynolds was the purchaser. Attorney F. R. Onos represented the bank.

TO MAKE SUPPLIES IN PEN.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Wilson today signed the bill providing for the equipment of United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for the manufacture of government supplies and the compensation of prisoners for the work.

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TODAY'S POEM

THE GIFT OF BACCHUS

(A LEGEND)

(By Edmund Vance Cooke)

Some Nymphs there were who kept a Public School upon an ancient island. Subject to their rule Was one young merry-minded god Named Bacchus, who, having outgrown the rod, Rode farewell to the school and, in a boyish way, Sought some small souvenir to take away.

So, rooting up a wilding vine, said he, "Come, tender trifle! Come along with me. He knew not what its merit, what its fruit, But seeking to protect its naked root, He earthed it in a bird's skull, which he found Lying hard by upon the enchanted ground.

He voyaged homeward, but too soon his plant Found its slight soil and narrow cell too scant, So Bacchus sought again, and picking up A lion's skull, he set one bony cup Within the other, filling up the space With that sweet mold, given of the forest's grace And found in all the world no other place.

Again he journeyed and again the pot Failed to sustain the vine. Again he so And this time found an ass's skull to hold The lion's and a gift of freshening field.

So, bearing home the vine, thus triple-crowned, He thrust it, skulls and all, within the ground, And there it thrived and there it bore such fruit As might inspire a poet and his lute, Or, by its prime perfection, make him mute.

Then Bacchus pressed the product of the vine And gave it unto men and called it "Wine." Oh, Bacchus! by what magic, magic maled, Did you distill some savor of each chalice? For first, man sips and sings like any bird; He drinks again—his lion-voice is heard; Surely a third libation—but alas! The third drink makes him nothing but an ass!

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CHOLERA IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, July 12.—Owing to a grave shortage in food, cholera is on the increase in Petrograd and hundreds of persons are daily falling victims to it, says a Russian wireless dispatch received today.

KINGMONT CHILD DIES.

Stanley, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bingle, died at the home of his parents at Kingmont last night and will be buried tomorrow at Monongah by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

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